

[REDACTED]
NOTES FOR DDCI

23 June 1964

25X1 1. [REDACTED] delivered the memo on [REDACTED] to
President Truman on 17 June. During the meeting, Truman was
25X1 also shown an article from the Current Intelligence Digest of
10 June re the new [REDACTED] The President said he appreciated
the opportunity to read this material.

2. Jack Smith met with Ambassador Thompson on 19 June and
discussed the matter of peripheral coverage of Cuba. Jack explained
why this was not adequate and made the point that we hoped that in any
further discussions with Dobrynin technical matters can be ducked.
Thompson seemed persuaded by the presentation, said he would talk
to Alexis Johnson and George Ball before any further meeting with
Dobrynin.

25X1 5. You inquired the other day about [REDACTED] He is
working for [REDACTED] a small and rather obscure organization
under the White House Staff and located in EOB. [REDACTED] has two
25X1 current claims to fame. One is that he is able to use White House
stationery for his correspondence. The other is that through some
kind of a devious cutout he recently got a letter in Senator Humphrey's
hands outlining his [REDACTED] views on how to solve the problems in
SVN. Humphrey sent the letter to LBJ who passed it on down the line,
I think to the Sullivan Committee. [REDACTED]'s "solution" is the same
old story.

25X1 6. DD/S&T has sent forward a memo to DCI stating in written form what Bud recently brought up in a Morning Meeting, namely that there is no longer a requirement for the very high-risk [] flight to [] 25X1

25X1 7. There is a clutch of rather non-descript papers for the Special Group this week, all of which were cleared out by the DCI on Monday. He, however, believes they are not worth the meeting and we may end up seeking telephone concurrences. The Special Group (CI) meeting has already been cancelled. ✓

25X1 The Special Group papers this week are as follows: (1) Progress report on the [] (In summary, things are going well, but there are too many imponderables to allow undue optimism.) ✓
25X1 (2) Proposed [] for July; (3) Recap of [] 25X1
[] in June; and (4) NRO Monthly Forecast;

25X1 8. DD/P has responded to your recent Agency notice creating a CIA Personnel Evaluation Board under Emmett Echols' jurisdiction. ✓
The DD/P rep on the Board will be [] alternate is [] 25X1
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25X1 9. Growing out of lessons learned in assessing 'The Invisible Government,' Kirk has issued an Action Memo directing a central file in the Agency to contain all public info which has compromised Agency personnel activities or operations. This is to include all press and public media references. ✓